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## Application No. Applicant(s) 10/643,037 BEER ET AL. Interview Summary Examiner **Art Unit** Alan S. Chen 2182 All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel): (3)\_\_\_\_\_. (1) Alan S. Chen. (4) . (2) James Boice (Reg. No. 44,545). Date of Interview: 10 July 2006. Type: a) ✓ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_. Claim(s) discussed: 1,32 and 35. Identification of prior art discussed: N/A. Agreement with respect to the claims f) $\square$ was reached. g) $\boxtimes$ was not reached. h) $\square$ N/A. Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet. (A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.) THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Mr. Boice asked for Examiner's opinion on which set of independent claims to pursue that would have a better chance for allowance. Examiner noted that allowance cannot be judged until a search has been conducted. However, as the claims stands, claim 35 is narrower and more specific which would necessitate Examiner to perform a more comprehensive search if an RCE were to be filed. Claims 1 and 32 are much broader in scope. Claim 1 and respective dependent claims are currently under final rejection. Claims 32 and respective dependent claims draws similarity to claim 1 and Examiner's opinion is these claims would be rejected if were to pursue them, using similar prior art that rejected claim 1..